



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Chesterfield-Ruby Middle**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: 6-8** Enrollment: 437  
**Principal: Dr. Andrea L. Hampton**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

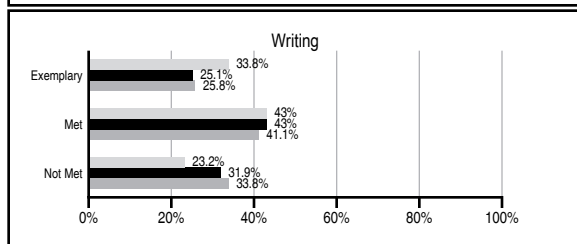
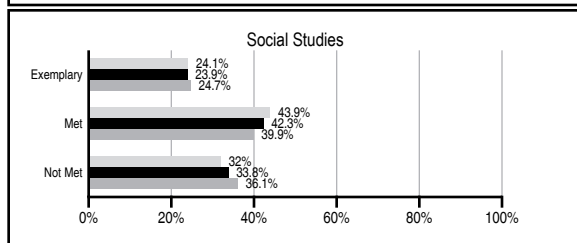
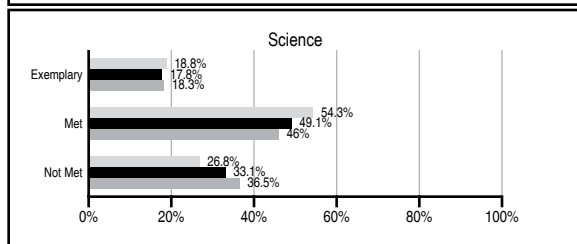
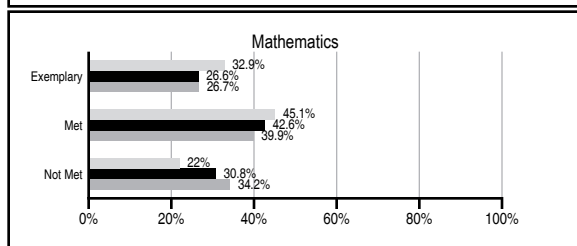
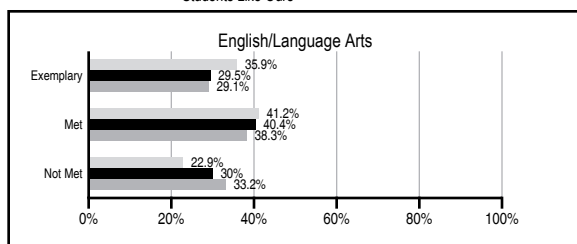
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	50	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	96.5
English 1	N/A	94.3
Physical Science	N/A	76.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	95.9

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=437)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No Change	22.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.6%	Up from 23.5%	15.9%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Down from 11.4%	13.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	Down from 1.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=27)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Down from 53.3%	55.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Up from 66.7%	76.5%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 7.4%	3.6%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Down from 88.3%	84.8%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.4%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,977	Up 3.3%	\$46,636	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0%	Up from 0.0%	1.1%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	31.5 days	Up from 10.0 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 91.1%	89.8%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 85.7%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,446	Up 5.8%	\$7,409	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	Down from 62.0%	63.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Down from 59.6%	58.9%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 85.7%	90.5%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	136	105
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%	85.2%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.7%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	90.4%	84.6%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Chesterfield-Ruby Middle School, excellence is our standard! High expectations, a committed faculty and staff, and strong parental and community involvement makes Chesterfield-Ruby Middle School stand out as one of the best middle schools in Chesterfield County. Our school proudly served over 430 students during the 2008-2009 school year, with a staff of 56 individuals committed to supporting our mission to produce Challenged, Responsible, Motivated Students by providing an excellent education to every student.

Continuous improvement is an integral part of our belief system; therefore, all faculty meetings held as their foundation an instructional focus. The primary focus for this year's professional development was reading and discussing literature designed to strengthen our ability to effectively work with adolescents. Teachers met with their department and grade level colleagues frequently to study the standards and align lessons with the standards and assessment data. Several teachers attended a variety of professional conferences throughout the school year. Fifty-two students successfully completed the first year of our single gender program in 8th Grade.

Our school embraced our parents and community by hosting various events focused on fostering collaboration and positive character development. Events included a Back to School Family Fun Night, A Luncheon Celebration of the Young Adolescent, Live Out Loud Morning Inspiration Programs, Parenting Workshops, Grandparent's Day Breakfast, Veterans Day Parade and Luncheon, Student Faculty Basketball Game, and a Middle School Completion Ceremony. Our entire school family sponsored a Relay for Life Team and donated over \$11,000 to the American Cancer Society.

This year was filled with a variety of honors and recognitions. We recognized one Duke Scholar, seven South Carolina Junior Scholars, and thirteen Presidential Excellence Recipients. Thirty-nine students earned recognition as A Honor Roll students for the entire year. Fifty-eight students were recognized for being on the A/B Honor Roll the entire year. Fifty-three students attended school every day for the entire year. For the seventh consecutive year, the Chesterfield-Ruby Band was honored by the South Carolina Band Director's Association with the Outstanding Performance Award. One student was also named 1st chair in the flute section of the All State Band. One teacher achieved National Board Certification, and our school was featured in the Palmetto Administrator's magazine.

We take pride in pursuing excellence and being champions for all students!

Andrea L. Hampton, Ed.D, Principal  
Kenley Hardison, SIC Chairperson

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